

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE ASSOCIATION,  
DRIFTLESS AREA LAND CONSERVANCY, and  
WISCONSIN WILDLIFE FEDERATION,

Plaintiffs,

v.

RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE; ANDY BERKE, Administrator,  
Rural Utilities Service; UNITED STATES FISH AND  
WILDLIFE SERVICE; WILL MEEKS, Midwest Regional  
Director; and SABRINA CHANDLER, Manager, Upper  
Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge; UNITED  
STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS; LIEUTENANT  
GENERAL SCOTT A. SPELLMON, Chief of Engineers and  
Commanding General, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers;  
COLONEL JESSE CURRY, Commander and District Engineer,  
Rock Island District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; and  
COLONEL ERIC SWENSON, Commander and District  
Engineer, St. Paul District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers,

Federal Defendants,

and

DAIRYLAND POWER Cooperative and ITC MIDWEST LLC,

Intervenor-Defendants.

No. 3:24-cv-00139-wmc

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**NOTICE OF CLOSING**

Federal Defendants provide notice to the Court and Plaintiffs that the land exchange transaction between U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Intervenor-Defendants, as described in the February 23, 2024 Land Exchange Agreement, ECF No. 1-18, closed on May 9, 2024.

Respectfully submitted May 9, 2024,

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